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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : Support for the NSC Planning Board

1. This memorandum is intended to clarify the question of support to me in my capacity as the CIA Adviser NSC Planning Board. General Cutler, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, insists that advisers to the NSC Planning Board participate fully in the drafting of all papers prepared for NSC consideration and bring to Planning Board meetings their best judgment on proposed policies. I can best discharge this responsibility after having considered the comments and views of all Agency specialists most knowledgeable on a given subject or area.

2. Incidentally, thank you very much for the memoranda of 25 and 27 January from Mr. Aurell and Colonel Lansdale, which you transmitted to me by memorandum of 29 January, containing their comments on the draft revision of NSC 84/2 which NSC Planning Board considers at its meeting today. I would appreciate receiving memoranda containing your specialists' views on all Planning Board drafts sent to you for comment. General Bull, who will handle the CIA Planning Board work during my absence this month, will find your specialists' comments most useful.

SIGNED

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